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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY FOR 1894.

With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

(Twenty-second Annual Issue.)
ROYAL OCTAVO, pp. 1,000.....\$5.00.
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THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date, and is again much increased in size. It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL ACCOUNTS of all DIRECTORIES for HONGKONG—

JAPAN—

Do. Lads' Directory (Nagasaki).

Do. Military Forces (Kobe (Hog)).

Do. Chinese Empire (Osaka).

Do. (Tokyo).

Do. (Yokohama).

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NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON AND CO.
FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS.
By Appointment to His Excellency the GOVERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
FURNITURE.
PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS,
DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIERS,
And
ABRATED WATER MAKERS.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS REFITTED,
PASSENGER SHIPS SUPPLIED.

Notice.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that all business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. WATSON AND CO., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY. (3)

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.
All letters for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until discontinued.

DEATH.
At Hongkong, on the 11th inst., Captain J. W. CONNOR, late of the steamship *Hawian*. (39)

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12th, 1894.

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able one—but then it is remunerative, and it is the main thing, especially when it amounts to \$50 a day!

Our contemporary, having referred to the suppression of this form of gambling at Shanghai, says—

"But as there are no regulations in force here, and no one with any authority sufficiently interested in the public good, we presume that gamblers, like grog-shop keepers, will be allowed to open and close at their pleasure, and carry matters to very great extremes before they are in any way interfered with."

If this be so it is extremely regrettable. It is not stated to what nationality the foreigners belong, but whatever countryman he may be, no time ought to be lost by his Consul in putting a stop to his lucrative but demoralising and pernicious business. While the Japanese are agitating for a repeal of the principle of extermination, and foreigners are interested in maintaining that principle, it is important that no opportunity should be given the Japanese of saying that the foreign Consuls are unable to maintain order amongst their nationals, or that illegitimate lines of business, contrary to the law of Japan and not tolerated in English colonies, can be carried on in the foreign concessions in Japan without interference. The matter is one which, it seems to us, rests with the Consuls, and when it is brought to their notice we can hardly think, as the *Hsing Sun* appears to do, that they will allow foreigners to keep public gambling houses.

The P. and O. steamer *Arcton*, with the next ordinary English mail, left Singapore at 10 p.m. on Saturday for this port.

As will be seen by the Company's notice on our third page, the P. and O. steamer *Arcton* will touch at Hongkong on her return passage to San Francisco.

All day yesterday the fire at Bowring's kept smouldering, and three engines remained at work until 7.30 this morning. It cannot be delivered until after the mail for Europe has left.

We are requested to state that unless the steamer *Arcton* is ready to sail on Saturday morning, the mail for Europe will be delayed.

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